



Rebuilding Iraq

What U.S. taxpayers are paying for:

- FY 2003 Supplemental for Iraq, Part # 2 (Sept 2003):
- \$2,900,000,000 for electricity generation
- \$2,830,000,000 for drinking water
- \$2,000,000,000 for creating and training new Iraqi Army
- \$1,500,000,000 for repair of electricity transmission
- \$1,200,000,000 for oil infrastructure
- \$1,000,000,000 for electricity network infrastructure
- \$900,000,000 for import petroleum products
- \$875,000,000 for irrigation and wetlands restoration
- \$835,000,000 for rebuilding three airports
- \$850,000,000 for hospitals and medical equipment
- \$697,000,000 for sewer services
- \$500,000,000 for facility protection and de-mining
- \$470,000,000 for housing and public buildings
- \$422,000,000 for Foreign Military Financing for Afghanistan
- \$400,000,000 for 2 new 4,000-bed prisons
- \$353,000,000 for American-Iraqi Enterprise Fund and job training
- \$303,000,000 for railroad repairs
- \$300,000,000 for human rights and civil society programs
- \$240,000,000 for roads and bridges
- \$222,000,000 for “accelerated assistance” for Iraq
- \$200,000,000 for export financing and debt reduction for Pakistan
- \$200,000,000 for security for judges, prosecutors and courthouses
- \$153,000,000 for solid waster management
- \$150,000,000 for border enforcement
- \$150,000,000 for new children’s hospital
- \$110,000,000 for counter-narcotic activities in Afghanistan
- \$105,000,000 for rebuilding Kabul-Kandahar-Herat highway
- \$100,000,000 for “Unforeseen, Complex Foreign Crises”
- \$100,000,000 for witness protection
- \$76,000,000 for new Iraqi Civil Defense Corps
- \$60,500,000 for embassy construction
- \$60,000,000 for demobilizing and job training for 130,000 enemy combatants
- \$50,000,000 Emergency Global Peacekeeping Operations
- \$50,000,000 for “small-scale” reconstruction for localities
- \$50,000,000 for emergency diplomatic and consular services
- \$45,000,000 for 100 market centers and property law reforms
- \$40,500,000 for regular diplomatic and consular activities
- \$40,000,000 for building 275 schools and training 10,000 teachers
- \$40,000,000 for USAID Operating Expenses in Afghanistan
- \$37,000,000 for voter registration
- \$37,000,000 for civil servants’ salaries
- \$35,300,000 for private sector development
- \$35,000,000 for nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, and de-mining
- \$30,000,000 for human rights and civic society
- \$28,000,000 for 150 health clinics and basic health care for 3 million Iraqis
- \$25,000,000 for rewards to capture of Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein
- \$20,000,000 for technical experts and accelerated reconstruction
- Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act # 1 (April 2003):
- \$1,000,000,000 for loans to Republic of Turkey
- \$1,000,000,000 for military and civil assistance for Israel
- \$543,000,000 for refugees and de-mining
- \$500,000,000 for counter-terrorism in Iraq
- \$450,000,000 for economic independence for Kingdom of Jordan
- \$406,000,000 for fighter aircraft upgrades, airbases and border security for Jordan
- \$250,000,000 for debt relief for Jordan
- \$200,000,000 for Muslim outreach and Middle East Partnership Initiative
- \$200,000,000 for emergency food stocks
- \$200,000,000 for Front Line States peacekeeping
- \$150,000,000 for “Unforeseen Complex, Foreign Crises”
- \$175,000,000 for Pakistani border security
- \$170,000,000 for Afghan National Army training
- \$127,000,000 for counter-terrorism in Afghanistan
- \$80,000,000 for international disaster assistance
- \$60,000,000 for rebuilding Kabul-Kandahar-Herat highway
- \$50,000,000 for unforeseen refugee and migration emergencies
- \$50,000,000 for State Department “operational support”
- \$50,000,000 for counter-terrorism in West Bank and Gaza
- \$40,000,000 for reimbursing refugees in Iraq
- \$40,000,000 for reimbursing refugees in Afghanistan
- \$35,000,000 for consular affairs equipment/machine readable visa fee shortfalls
- \$34,000,000 for Andean counter-drug assistance
- \$32,369,000 for transportation costs
- \$30,500,000 for Middle East Television network and international broadcasting
- \$28,000,000 for counter-drug assistance for Afghanistan
- \$25,000,000 for counter-drug assistance for Iraq
- \$22,000,000 for USAID operating expenses
- \$20,000,000 for embassy security and maintenance
- \$17,900,000 for re-opening embassy in Baghdad
- \$17,900,000 for armed security and armored cars
- \$17,000,000 for Afghanistan’s political rehabilitation
- \$15,600,000 for emergency medical supplies
- \$14,600,000 for subsistence allowances
- \$10,000,000 for worldwide security upgrades
- \$9,000,000 for loan guarantees for Israel
- \$5,000,000 for “Task Force Surge Support”

Sincerely,

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Joshua B. Bolton
Director



Cuts to America's Priorities:

- Not a single dollar in the President's budget for uninsured Americans while 13 million Iraqis – half its population – will receive basic health care access
- Not a single dollar in the Energy bill for modernizing the nation's power grid while Bechtel Group spends \$1,000,000,000 to repair electricity network based in Basra
- Pell Grant higher education loans frozen while bidding occurs on proposed \$30 million, 12-month grant for Iraqi colleges and student exchanges
- Hospital emergency room doors closed to more uninsured Americans while ensuring maternity care for 100% of the Iraqi population
- \$1,500,000,000 in proposed military housing cuts while America rebuilds new Iraqi Army
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers funding is frozen while Port of Umm Qasar totally rebuilt
- Highway and mass transit cut \$7.6 billion while 28,000 miles of Iraqi roads are rebuilt
- \$95,000,000,000 proposed cut to Medicaid
- \$8,000,000,000 cut to "No Child Left Behind" education programs
- \$6,200,000,000 cut to Veterans Programs over 10 years
- \$6,100,000,000 cut to Title I assistance for disadvantaged schools
- \$2,800,000,000 cut to Social Security
- \$2,100,000,000 cut to refundable portion of Earned Income Tax Credit
- \$1,900,000,000 cut to food stamps
- \$1,200,000,000 cut to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- \$1,200,000,000 cut to IDEA assistance to help schools teach disabled children
- \$900,000,000 cut to Child Nutrition program including school lunches
- \$750,000,000 cut to after-school programs
- \$583,000,000 cut to Impact Aid – education for children on military bases
- \$600,000,000 cut to foster care and adoption assistance
- \$400,000,000 cut to child support enforcement
- \$400,000,000 cut to refundable portion of child care tax credit
- \$350,000,000 cut to teacher quality grants
- \$204,000,000 cut to Head Start
- \$200,000,000 cut to child care
- 28,000 children cut from Head Start
- 75,000 poor families cut from Section 8 housing assistance
- 91 cent average Food Stamp benefit per meal cut to 84 cents.
- 476,000 low-income elderly and disabled cut from Social Security benefits
- 268,000 low-income children cut from child care assistance
- 13,600,000 children cut from Medicaid health coverage
- 340,000 welfare-to-work slots cut under Temporary And Needy Family assistance
- 2,400,000 children cut from school lunches/child nutrition programs
- 65,000 abused and neglected children cut from foster care eligibility payments

Results of President Bush's failed economic plan:

- 3,100,000 private sector jobs lost, including 2.5 million manufacturing jobs
- 4,000,000 more uninsured Americans
- 2,000,000 more Americans have fallen from middle class into poverty
- \$1,000,000,000 in foreclosed assets

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